LAID TO THE LOTTERY

How Young Harry Flann Excuses His Embezzlement.

Yet He Says He Was Induced to Begin Taking it Just for Luck.

THEN HE SPECULATED IN STOCKS.

A Bank Official Admits There Was a Little Lottery Syndicate.

THE OBJECT OF TO-DAY'S U. S. HEARING

The preliminary hearing in the embezzlement case of the Marine National Bank against its bookkeeper, Harry H. Flann (not Flamm, as a good many have known and called him), will be held before United States Commissioner McCandless, in the latter's office, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The only object of the hearing is to try and get Flann out of jail on bail. The Commissioner will be asked to fix the amount of bail, and, if the young man's attorneys can find somebody to go on the bond, he will be released. Mr. McCandless would not state vesterday what amount of bail would be required; but it will be sufficient to satisfy the bank, in the event of Flann's non-appearance for trial. The latter event will not franspire until the third Monday in October, as the United States Court will not sit in this city before that time. The Court will sit at Erie in July, and at Scranton in September. To try the case at either of these places, would entail too much expense upon the prosecution, and it will lie over until

If Flann is not released upon ball to-day, he will have to stay in jail until October.

It was learned yesterday that the line of defense to be offered by young Flann is that the other employes of the bank, one of whom was his superior officer, really made him go into the lottery hazard by organizing a club in the bank. He also states, that another employe in the bank induced him to go into

SOME STOCK TRANSACTIONS by which he lost thousands of dollars. His as sociate agreed to take his chances, and share half the losses in the event of his losing. The scheme was, it is said, agreed to, and Flann lost. When the time came to pay up, his partner, it is alleged, backed out of the agreemen and left him to stand the brunt of it. This really caused his heaviest losses, it is claimed, and he had to draw on the bank to make them up. The employe of the bank, when questioned yesterday about the charge, said that it was

A representative of THE DISPATCH, after considerable trouble, obtained an interview with young Flann vesterday afternoon in iail. He at first refused to talk, saying that he had been so advised by his attorneys. He afterward de-cided, however, to give his side of the story,

'The newspapers have treated me very unjustly and said everything that was bad about were true, but they are not. At the present time it would do my side of the case no good to talk for publication, but I cannot restrain myself from answering the attacks of through the newspapers.

"In the first place, I would like to publicly deny that there is any woman in the case, and I did not spend my nights away from home. Since I have been married I have been at home five nights of the week and I have not spent a dollar in any of the illegitimate haunts since that time. I did not work for Joseph Horne & Co., and consequently could not have stolen anything from that firm.

"My position at the bank was that of individ-

val bookkeeper, and the assistant tellership was forced upon me. I entered the employ of the bank three years ago this fall, and had been there but a few months when I began to speculate. One of my associates came to me and asked me to join a lottery club that was being formed by a few of the bank employes. We 'played' every month, and the employe I speak of is 'playing' it yet. ALLEGED NECESSITY OF IT.

"My salary at the bank was not very large. and the most of it I had to spend for the support of my mother. To get the money to meet the assessments of the club, I had to draw on the funds of the bank, which passed through my hands. The amounts were small at first, and I supposed that I would be able to make a winning and pay it back before the money

would be missed.
"After I had lost considerable money at the lottery scheme, another associate in the bank asked me to invest in some stocks, which, he claimed, were 'paying big.' I thought I could recoup my lottery losses by this means; but, instead of getting out, I got deeper in the mire every month. He said we would form a part nership and 'play' the stocks on shares. If I lost, he was to stand half of it; but, when the time came to 'put up' he was not there. "I worked for Attorney Porte for two years

said about my honesty or my character. The hundreds of people who know me will not be-Mr. Flann shows the wear and tear of his confinement, and, while speaking to the report-er, his voice trembled with suppressed emo-tion. Dozens of people have called to see him; but, as they went out of curiosity, the jail officials have politely refused them admittance. The prisoner is a member of several secret so-cieties, and a number of his brother members have called to see him, with a view of helping In regard to Mr. Flann's insinuations against

and in all that time there was never a word

his late associates in the bank, the reporter approached Mr. George MacCrum, the teller, and interrogated him about the matter. Mr. Mac-"The charges are without foundation, and there is nothing in them. It is true that some of the other employes did play lottery; but not in the manner Flann states. There was a little

TO BUY LOTTERY TICKETS, but the employes never went into the business on an extensive scale. They put in \$2 or \$3 apiece every month; but the speculation did not extend beyond this. The story about the stock speculation I know nothing whatever about, and do not take much stock in it. We have already said too much about the matter in the newspapers, and had better await the hearing to-morrow. No; Mr. Flann was not forced in the assistant tellership of the bank. It was published yesterday that William M. Granger, the general agent of the Guarante Company of North America, had said that his company would not pay the bond of \$5,000 they had guaranteed Fifnn for, on account of the back allowing him to handle money. Mr. Granger said yesterday:

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"We will certainly pay the bond, if we think we are liable for the amount. So far we have had no claim presented, nor any official notice from the bank that they want the money. We bonded him as a bookkeeper; but there will be no trouble about payment."

James H. Porte, Esq., one of Flann's attorneys, said: "I am going to see Major Montooth, of the prosecution, and see what can be done in the way of a compromise.

VERY DIFFERENT VIEWS. "I think we will have the young man out of

jall to-morrow, and do not anticipate much trouble getting ball for him." Major Montooth, when seen, said: "There will be no compromise, as far as 1 know, The whose officers have entire charge in the matter. The attorneys for the defense may ask the bank for leniency; but I cannot see how the case can be compromised. It is the duty of Flann's friends to turn over every dollar they can get of the money to the bank. Then they

covered by a thorough overhanding of the books is \$35,207. Flann has been in the em-ploy of the bank just exactly two years and seven months. waiter Lyon, Esq., will have charge of the case to day. This will be his first prosecution

THE JOLLY BREWERS.

They Had Their First Excursion Yesterday -A Day of Great Pleasure-Champagne and Fon Flowed Freely.

The members of the Allegheny County Brewers' Association and their families went on an excursion yesterday, which turned out to be a day of thorough pleasure and wholeome enjoyment. It was the first time the brewers had an out-

ing and everybody was anxious to do his ut-most to thake the affair a success.

The brewers had two objects in giving the excursion, the first was to give vent to their IT FOOTS UP AT \$35,297. feelings of satisfaction on account of the de-feat of the Constitutional amendment and the other to give their families an opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other. That the desired result was effected could have been easily demonstrated by the manner in which the excursionists returned from their trip last night.

The steamer Mayflower had been chartered for the occasion and at 9 o'clock yesterday morning the anchors of the beautiful ship were lifted and the trip commenced to go down the Ohio. There were about 200 people aboard, the brewers, their wives and their children. Slowly the party was carried along on the waves and the music of the Cathedral Band, which had been hired for the purpose, blended very har-moniously with the feelings of the excur-sionists and the low, rumbling sounds of the

water's waves.

The Mayflower went down the river as far as Davis Island dam, where she turned and headed straight toward the Monongahela. The run straight toward the Monongahela. The run was continued up as far as Monongahela City. By this time the tables were laid and the pleasure seekers sat down to dinner. Captain Clark had taken special trouble in making the bill of fare unusually tempting, and the guests seemed to appreciate his efforts in a befitting manner. Champagne bottles were untied one after another, and as each cork few up against the ceiling the smiles and laughter of the merry brewers increased. Many a good old story was told and toasts were given in honor of the President of the Brewers' Association, on account of the defeat of the amendment and in honor of all the guests present. nonor of all the guests present.

After dinner the boat took her homeward tack, and with singing and jubilating the party got back to town.

Captain Clark, of the Mayflower, said when Captain Clark, of the Monongabela

the excursion returned to the Monongal wharf, that in all his experience as a steam? captain he had never accommodated a lot of people so jolly, so harmonious and so pleasant as the brewers of Allegheny county and their

AT SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY.

The Young Ladies Who Took First Honors

at the Commencement. The exhibition hall of the new Convent of Mercy, on Webster avenue, was packed to suffocation yesterday afternoon with representa-tives of the best Catholic families in the two cities, gathered to witness the exercises of the annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy. The affair was under the charge of the Sisters, who were justly proud of the performances of the children. At the close of the exercises Father Murphy, President of the Holy Ghost College, paid a glowing tribute to the nuns was taught the children and prepared them for our business is child's

wno taught the children and prepared them for their battle of life.

The programme of exercises was made up of recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, dramatic performances and the distribution of the crowns, medals, etc. The following young ladies were presented with gold medals;

For attendance—Misses Kate McClafferty, S. Fenesy, E. McSteen, N. McGovern, Kittle Fox. Application to study—Miss Mary Gillespie. Christian doctrine—Misses Annie McBride, A. Larkin. Premium for painting—Miss K. McMahon. Music—Misses Mary Keefe, A. Pitfield, Hermes and Waggoner. manon. Music—Misses Mary Acele, A. Fli-field, Hermes and Waggoner. Crowns for exemplary conduct were voted to Misses Kate McMahon, Kate McClafferty, May Powers, Bertha Burns, May Glesenkamp and Jennie Mink.

THE SHADE SCALE.

It Will be Arranged at a Meeting to be Held To-Morrow.

All the flint-glass factories will close next men." Saturday for the usual summer shutdown, and A conference on the former will be held in New York City to-morrow, and President helped your business?" asked the reporter. Smith, of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, will attend. He does not anticipate any trouble and believes that a satisfactory scale will be arranged.

The prescription scale will not expire until fall, when a new one will be prepared. It may

be the same as the one new in force.

The first annual reunion of the American Fiints will be held at Rock Point on Saturday, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

BAD BUSINESS.

Young Blood Arrested for Impersor an Officer.

John Thomas, a young gentleman who pursues the "even tenor of this way" without performing any named duty but that of living in a mysterious manner, was arrested by Inspector McAleese at Fourth avenue and Inspector McAleese at Fourth avenue and Market street shortly before midnight, for impersonating an officer.

He attempted, it is alleged, to arrest two men in a house on Second avenue, but they suspected that he was a peeudo policeman, and informed McAleese, who arrested him. His mother lives in the First ward, and is quite a respectable lady. The young man dresses well.

THEY MADE UP.

The Police Inspector Succeeds in Reunitin a Husband and Wife.

The police succeeded yesterday in reuniting Mrs. Lawrence Steiggerwald and her husband, whom she had deserted in Reading, Pa., the whom she had deserted in Reading, Pa., the day before, with the intention of going to her former home in Cincinnati. Mr. Steiggerwald arrived in the city yesterday n orning and had a long conversation with his wife.

The latter insisted on going on home, but with a little persuasion from Inspector Mc-Aleese she was induced to return to Reading.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

American Mechanics of Mount Washingto Make a Change.

William Penn Council No. 64, Jr., O. U. A. M., of Mount Washington, last night elected the tollowing officers: Councilor, Thomas G. Bond: Vice Cauncilor P. M. McVay: Recording Secretary, W. M. Kane; Assistant Recording Secretary, Jacob Saffel; Financial Secretary, Sanford Hamilton; Treas-ner, Emil Becker: Warden, Albert Hutton; Con-ductor, Andrew Hughes; Inside Sentinel, David Wait; Outside Sentinel, Arthur Smith, Trustee, Orin Sims; Representative to State Council, Peter K. Saffel.

FIRST WARD TEACHERS RE-ELECTED. The Point Schoolmarms Who Will Teach

Young Shooting Ideas. The Duquesne School Board last night or ganized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: President, Thomas Gaffey, Jr.; Secretary, J. J. Maloney; Treasurer, Joseph

Fleming.
The following teachers were re-elected: Principal, J. B. Sullivan; teachers, Miss Virginia Hunter, Miss Mary Mullen and Miss Mary Cody; substitutes, Miss Bell and Miss Hannah Foley.

GRINER'S BODY RECOVERED.

The Remains of the Smithfield Street Bridge The body of Daniel Griner, who jumped from the Smithfield street bridge last Sunday, was found at Saw Mill Run, at 12 o'clock yesterday. The remains were taken to the morgue, where they were identified. Griner had a wife and family, and owned a valuable piece of property at Fair Haven, where he lived. He had not been altogether right in his mind for quite a while.

A Painter Injured.

Miller Reynolds, a painter, living at No. 55 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, fell off a ladder while at work at Gienfield, on the Fort Wayne road, breaking his leg and two ribs. He was brought to the city on a train and removed to his home in the patrol wagon.

Yesterday afternoon Susanna Hall entered suit before Alderman Schafter against Joseph and Jacob Workman for conducting a "speak easy" on the Brownsville road on the South side.

Mrs. Hagan in Danger. last Sunday night, on Brady street, by a man named McDonald, is lying in a critical condi-tion, and her physician has grave doubts as to her recovery. Mrs. Mary Bagan, who was struck with a box

In the sick room Platt's Chlorides, the dorless disinfectant, is invaluable.

PLUMBERS SQUARED.

The Knights of Solder and Wrench Deny a Soft Impeachment

REGARDING CHEATS AND CHARGES

Splendid Representatives of the Craft Speak for Their Brethren.

NATURAL GAS A BAD THING FOR THEM

This is practically plumbers' week in Pittsburg, and the representation of the craft from almost every State in the Union, in Lafavette Hall

last evening, demonstrated the fact that they are "good people;" an essential article and a power in the community in more ways than one. The delegates, sent out here to confer with each other on subjects for their own benefit, and the subsequent betterment of the country at large, surely can set

at rest the idle thrusts of public opinion as Charles H. Humbert, the against them and their Local President, business, and more tightly bind the thread of union as an organization of their own. They are held up to ridicule in the winter, even as the cold and chilly dispenser of ice has to suffer in the summer The prejudicial public cry is:

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Our humanity thinks few On this earth are ever due;— Their home is closely class'd with torrid summer The bill that they send in

Is unmitigated sin.

Those mercliess and avaricious plumbers. This very little subject was broache- to mos of the prominent plumbers yesterday by a DISPATCH man, and some treated it seriously, while others enjoyed it with jocular comment THINGS TO BE PAID FOR.

James Muir, of New York, who is one of the oldest plumbers, and conceded to be very rich, smiled as the reporter questioned him about it. "It is just like any good business; it takes time, labor and care, and we must have some remuneration for it," he said. "The

"What city has the largest plumbing interests and does the most business?" Mr. Muir was asked. "Naturally one would say New York." A gentleman from Eimira, who wouldn't answer the reporter's

questions, interrupted George Sands, Our Mr. Muir by saving: "I think Chicago has the largest plumbing patronage in this country, judging from the number of people employed. One firm alone

there has 300 men." "If that's the case," rejoined Mr. Muir, "it beats New York; no firm there has that many

James Walker, of Elmira, said, in respon all the scales for the next are have been fixed except in the shade and prescription branches. to the "bill" question: "Yes, we all wear diamonds, but we have had to earn them." "Has the discovery of natural gas generally

"No; if anything it has been indirectly o detriment so far as elevating it is concerned. The employment of common, everyday laborers to put in pipes, because it is cheaper, is the reason for this."

Charles G. York, of Baltimore, a very bright

gentleman, said: "Plumbers' bills are the butt of the people, because they have not the right on of our business. Everything we touch or handle is money, in one sense; that is, piping material, labor and the care which, to successfully give satisfaction, takes time. A supposed small leak or any little matter in our business requires strictest attention, or a whole system of water pipes, gas or sewerage may be ruined. Maryland is the only State which has a sanitary law requiring every plumber to pass an examination before doing business. I don't know much about your natural gas. I admire it though for its simplicity in its piping and usage."

BRIGHT MEN WERE THERE. Some of the most prominent men in their own cities were active in the convention, where

bright arguments, witty repartee and sometimes spirited spats took place in order to enliven the occasion with three essentials for a conjugal gathering: business, wit and good The President of the National Association of

The President of the National Association of Plumbers. John Trainor, of Baltimore, requested the session in a most parliamentary and dignified way, to come to order, assisted by Secretary Cory, of Baltimore. The Baltimore delegation presented the President with a new gavel as a mark of esteem.

The principal part of the afternoon was taken up with the reading of credentials from the different representatives, which were received from 196 delegates. Some little trouble accompanied this, from the fact that a few who were there had not been mentioned. Especially did Missouri and the State of Kansas become engaged in an argument, all because Kansas City's committee and Kansas States's delegates were inadvertantly

Ment, an occase Ransas City's committee and Kansas States's delegates were inadvertantly considered one body. An explanation was made and settlement effected readily; but ubiquitous Boston, represented by J. L. Doolin, with characteristic culture, sat down upon the motion of Chicago, made by Mr. Young, that a committee on resolutions be appointed. The yeas and nays were so evenly divided upon the call of the president for a vote of acclamation that "division" and count was requested, Boston won on this by a vote of 73 to 70.

Major Foster, of Nortolk, Va., the first President and one of the original organizers of the association, was present, and with his com-manding presence and Southern urbanity of manner lent a vast amount of dignity to the meeting. THE DISPATCH writer sat down and

talked with him. He said, when asked about the big bills of plumbers: "That's a mistake; we have to outlay more than we take in in nine cases out of ten. There than we take in in nine cases out of ten. There are fewer plumbers growing rich than men of any other class of business. There is a strong disposition among the general association to have nothing but "day work" and pay for the material as it is used in the contract. This is simply to satisfy popular clamor and to prove that we do not charge beyond reason."

L. E. Goodman and L. D. Cross were appointed and there for the accounts of Transayer. dinted auditors for the accounts of Treasure

HE LEANED TO NEW YORK. Edward Murphy, of New York, who is a very brillian. man and intelligent writer on sanitary subjects, entered into the spirit of the meeting occasionally. He said: "We are now firmly organized and steadily growing in a systematic manner. I think New York has the greatest plumbing interests, on account of size. Your natural gas here must be of benefit financially to the employers; but as far as our distinctive business is concerned, it does not enhance it. Most anybody can lay pipes. There are most intricate things in practical plumbing, not taken into consideration by every-day people; therefore the enormous bills which we are accused of charging is a one-sided issue, held up by those who really receive a benefit from us."

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Letters of regret were read from people in almost every State, which consumed time, as also did the reports of committees in different sections on the pertinent subject of plumbing. Some of the richest men of the large cities, who are accredited with being "away up" in the matter of money, cheerfully grasped the hardened hand of the humbler members of the organization who are here representing their respective places. They are all good, gay boys.

Mr. Davlin, of Boston, was a very active man in the meeting. He said that he treated the little witty thrusts of the papers at the plumbers with philosophical onjoyment, "coming, as I do, from the shadows of Harvard." SOME REAL BUSINESS.

Aside from the airiness of a few incidenta

acted. The report of the Committee on Apprenticeship was presented. It in substance treats upon the training of boys employed by plumbers to a degree of practical proficiency, after which is attained he be presented with a certificate from the National Association Ap-

cepted. Charles H. Humbert, President of the City

Committee, was energetically working in en-deavors to make the visitors happy. He disdeavors to make the visitors happy. He discredited the statement that plumbers were all rich, due to overcharging their customers. Chicago, he thought, was the best plumbing city. "Natural gas," he said, "has only in a measure benefited us, for the reason that an inferior class of workmen has been given much, work on account of cheapness. Plumbing is just like any other business, in this way: that you can get good work by paying for it. You can buy shoes for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per pair, but they won't wear long."

Other similar talks were given to the reporter; but limited space stops them.

The plumbers, many of whom are accompanied by their wives, will remain until Friday, during which time a banquet, excursion and other pleasantries will be scattered among them, which will "solder the ties of friendship" with Pittsburg together tighter than at the preceding six conventions. Will Be Built at Once.

Finest in the Country.

INCLUDING CHINESE CHARITY.

nother Day's Local Contributions fo Johnstown's Relief. Treasurer of the Johnstown Relief Fund W. R. Thompson received \$3,413 75 yesterday, making the grand total received up to date

\$686,187 61. The contributions received yester-

day were as follows: Employes of the Whitaker Iron Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., \$117 59; students of the Union Wheeling. W. Va., \$117 50; students of the Union School, of East Aurora, N. Y., \$15 3f; miners of Rocky Bar, Idaho, \$75; freight handlers of the Green street freight office. Buffalo, N. Y., \$12 25; citizens of Cadillac, Mich., \$259 75; citizens of Lockport, Ill., \$112 50; O. E. Gleason, of Cambridge. Pa., \$15; citizens of Tarentum, Pa., \$1,954 71; citizens of Mount, Carmel, Ill. \$119 50; employes of Howe, Brown & Co. (additional), \$75 55; citizens of Colerain, O., \$44; Marshall, 728, Per R. L. Jennings, \$7 55; G. H. Hamilton, of Attica, O., \$5; Lutheran Church, of German Hill, Pa. (additional), \$35 50; Charles Jones, \$3 25; Duquesne employes, \$7; citizens of Chester, Pa., \$76; crew of the steamer Tom Dodsworth, \$2 5; German Protestant Church of Temperanceville, \$10 20; John Moser, 50c; Charles A. Culbartson, \$6; German Protestant Church of Robinson Township, W. Va., \$50 07; Mrs. Jane Patterson, of Holliday's Cove, \$10.

Holliday's Cove, \$10.

The Chinese residents of this city raised a fund of \$124, without any suggestions from any of their "Melican" brothers, and a committee of three of them turned the amount over to Treasurer Thompson.

Hereafter all orders for clothing will be filled promptly to properly authorities and Johnston. promptly to properly authenticated Johnstown sufferers, who apply to the Ladies' Relief Society. They trust the reports which have been published concerning unwillingness to supply all sufferers with everything in the possession of the Ladies' Society, will not seriously injure the cause of the sufferers. All will be gladly and promptly relieved on application.

LIEUTENANT HARLOW'S WEDDING. The Cultivated Naval Officer Takes a Priz From Allegheny.

The wedding of Lieutenant Charles H. Har row, of the United States Navy, to Miss Hadassah R. Hamilton, of Allegheny, took place yet. rday afternoon in Emmanuel Church, corner of North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny. Rev. J. C. Harlow, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by Bishop Whitehead and Rev. Marion Byllesby, pastor of the church. After the ceremony a reception and supper

were enjoyed at the residence of the bride's parents on Western avenue. About 100 of the close friends of the family were present. Among the number were Lieutenant Lansdales and Lieutenant Havily, of the navy, both of whom were in full naval uniform, and Mr. and Mrs. were in full naval uniform, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless, Joseph and Harry Brown, Mrs. R. Skelly, Miss Watson, Miss Parks, Miss Deene, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grey and family, Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant and daughters. The bride was dressed in a white satin, trimmed with lace. The presents were many and handsome, consisting mainly in gold and silver. The Duquesne Club caterer furnished the excellent sunger. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow left at 8 o'clock last night to visit New York and several other Eastern cities. They will reside in the future in Annapolis, Md.

TWO MORGANZA BOYS.

Lee Brown Arrested, But His Companion Eludes the Officers.

Officer Moore and Captain Dan Silvus had a merry chase for two suspicious characters yes-Fourth avenue and Duquesne way when Moore approached them and they immediately took

Lee Brown, a colored boy 19 years old, ran up an alley and was cornered, while the white lad succeeded in escaping. The boys were after-ward learned to be two of the 17 inmates of Morganza who quietly left the institution without permission recently.

The name of the white boy could not be learned from Brown. The latter is awaiting the authorities from the reformatory at Cen-

ONE HUNDRED NEW HOUSES.

They Will be Built at Once in Wilmerding for Airbrake Makers.

The East Pittsburg Improvement Company is making rapid arrangements to build the town of Wilmerding. As the Westinghouse Airbrake Company's Works are to be finished by October and the employes will have to live near the establishment, private houses are to near the establishment, private houses are to be erected by that time.

A contract for 100 houses was let yesterday, and ground will be broken for the foundation by next Monday. All the houses will be of brick, and range from four to six rooms each.

ANOTHER MORTUARY LIST. Consul Schamberg Will Leave for Johns-

town Again To-Day. Max Schamberg, the Austrian Consul, will leave for Johnstown to-day to take mortuary testimony of all people of foreign birth who lost their lives in the late flood.

The Consul hopes to be able to get an accurate list of all the foreigners, who, in his capacity as Consul, come under his charge. His testimony, he expects, will prove invaluable in settling questions about bequests, inheritances,

WHY HE YELLED MURDER. Henry Jones' Hand Was Accidentally

Pierced by a Bullet. A shot and a cry of murder about 9:30 o'clock last night on Beaver avenue, near the Short Line street car sheds in Manchester, caused considerable excitement for about ten minuter Upon investigation it was found that a pistol had accidentally been discharged, the bullet lodging in Henry Jones' hand. The wound was attended to by Dr. Lincoln.

Two Kinds of Relief Contemplated. The Ladies of the G. A. R., in charge of the Johnstown relief headquarters in the old University building, opposite the Court House, on Diamond street, have beautifully decorated their rooms in that building for to-day's dinner and supper to raise funds for their worthy cause. Dinner will be served from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M., and suppor at the usual hours. They hope to feed enough people, at a good, fair profit to relieve many wholesome appetites not only, but likewise to relieve many a deserving Johnstown sufferer.

Thomas Whittaker Again. Thomas Whittaker, of Gattling Gun fami Doughty for renting a house for gambling pur poses. The prosecutor is Charles Tritt, and he alleges that Whittaker rented a place at 284 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, to gamblers. There will be a hearing to-day.

Is it Attributable to Election

Not one arrest had been made by the Alle-gheny police up to 11 o'clock last night. The police report that the arrests since the election have been surprisingly small in comparison to the number before June 18. Threw Mud on Her.

Yesterday Margurete Conley, of Brownstown, entered suit 'against Johanna Short for throw-ing mud on her and desroying a number of flower pots and their contents. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

GEORGE A. LASHELL and W. M. Laird left last evening for a week's fishing at Burt Lake S. M. FELTON, First vice-President of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, and one of the keenest railway men in America, is in the city. REV. JOHN A. MULLIGAN, Chaplain of the Colored Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and who was formerly an Allegheny pastor, but now hails from Bedford, is in the city attending the Grand Lodge sessions.

MR. A. KORNBLUM has returned from Wash

ington and the East.

BEECHAM'S Pills cure billous and nervous ills PRASS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion

THE CONTRACT IS LET

Allegheny's Aquatic Conservatory

HENRY PHIPPS, JR'S. GIFT. The Builders Say It Will Be the Very

ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

The contract for the building of the aquatic conservatory in the Allegheny Parks, donated by Henry Phipps, Jr., was let last night and work on it will be commenced this week. It will be the finest in the land, and before the bleak, chilly winds of November begin to blow the residents of this section will have an opportunity of seeing what they never saw before. When the Allegheny Park Committee accepted the Allegheny Park Committee accepted Mr. Phipps' gift the other day the matter was left in the hands of Superintendent Hamilton, John Walker and O. P. Scaife, as a committee to make the arrangements and let the contract. Accompanying the offer was a check for a large sum of money, and if it does not cover the amount needed more will be forthcoming.

Mr. Walker is absent from the city, but his

colleagues on the committee sent letters and plans to the only two large horticultural builders in the country and received their bids for the work. They are Lord & Burnham and Thomas W. Weathered of New York. The former had the contract and constructed the greenhouses presented by Mr. Phipps that are now in the parks. INVITED TO EXECUTE IT.

were requested by the commission to visit Al-legheny at once and sign a contract. A representative of the company, Mr. Charles Weathered, responded to the call and the contract was signed last evening. This firm will begin work at once on the aquatic conservatory.

After the usual formalities of signing a contract had been gone through with Superintendent Hamilton was seen by a DISPATCH representative. He said: "All the arrangements have been completed and work will be commenced at once. We will build the foundation and have everything in readiness for the super-structure by September I. The company that is to do the work will begin work immediately is to do the work will begin work immediately and will have the conservatory ready by November 1. We have signed the contract, that is Mr. Scaife and myself, Mr. Walker being absent in Colorado, and have been assured that there will be no delay in the construction of the conservatory. From the plans furnished by the company that is to do the work I can say that it will be, without a doubt, the finest in the United States."

ONLY TWO OTHERS LIKE IT.

Mr. Weathered, who was present at the time, said: "There are only two fine aquatic conservatories in the country and about a dozen small ones. The largest are those owned by the late Governor Samuel J. Tilden at his home at Graystone, and William S. Kimball, of Rochester, N. Y. The Tilden conservatory is probably more ornamental, but that of Mr.
Kimball is better arranged. The one we propose to build for Allegheny will be the fluest in the country. There will be double as much glass used in this as in any other that we have

ever built."
Mr. Phipps, the donor, was not present when the conference was held and the contract signed, as he bad left the entire matter in the hands of the commission he had appointed. He left last night with his family for the Thousand Islands, where he will remain during the summer months. Upon his return he will likely find the citizens of the Northside enjoying the result of his generous gift.

REPUBLICAN RULES.

Gist of What the Sub-Committee Will To-

Day Submit for Guidance. The sub-committee of the committee on the drafting of rules for the government of the Republican party of this county has not yet completed its work, but it is said about all there is to do is to fix the number of conventions to be held. The report is said to be substantially as appended:

stantially as appended:

A delegate from each election district to county conventions nominating for judicial and county offices, and to district conventions to nominate Congressmen and State legislators; each delegate at a county or district conventions to nominate Congressmen and State legislators; each delegate at a county or district convention to cast the vote given by his district for Republican candidates for electors at the preceding Presidental election; delegates to Mational and State conventions to be elected the same as candidates for Congress and State Legislature are nominated; one midmer of the County Committee from each election district, to be elected annually by the Republican voters of the district, present members to hold this year, and vacancies to be filled the present year to be appointed by a committee of nine of the present committee, each Legislative district being represented in the committee; the chairman, first vice chairman and secretary, or a majority of them, to appoint temporary chairmen of conventions; in cases of lines of election districts being changed after a Presidental election, these officers to reapportion the Republican vote cast for Presidental electors to the district divided, provided it exceed not in the aggregate the Republican vote cast by such ward borough or township at the preceding Presidental election, and after an election has been held the Republican vote cast in convention in accord with the rule providing for casting the Republican vote cast in convention in accord with the rule providing for casting the Republican vote of election districts in conventions; the old rules relating to the holding of primary elections, swearing of election boards and organization of conventions are restored; 25 members to make a quorum of the County Committee; proposed changes of rules must be submitted at one meeting and taid over to another meeting of the committee before action can be taken, the adjourned meeting not to be held within ten days of that at which the change lication of such meeting; a three-fifths vote of members present is required for the adoption of any change in rules; four months; notice to be given of primaries, which are to be held on the third Saturday of May in every year; members of County Committee to be elected for one year at the time of general primaries, and the committee authorized to fill vacancies in its membership. The sub-committee will complete its work to-day.

MORE STONE COMING.

Another Load of Material for the Government Building. The United States schooner Helen Montague arrived in Baltimore yesterday with 10,600 cubic | shapes. feet of stone for the new government building in Pittsburg. The stone will be shipped here at once, and the first train-load will probably rrive to-morrow.

This material will bring the building up to the fourth story, and as there are now nearly

100 men employed on the contract, it is ex-pected that the roof will soon be in demand, Delegates to the G. A. The contest for delegates to the next General Assembly from District Assembly 3, K. of L. is becoming interesting, and the election, which will be held next month, will be one of the most exciting ever held. There are four candidates for the two seats—Master Workman Ross, John Flannery, Homer L. McGaw and Joseph L. Evans, Two of these are classed as Powderly and two as anti-Powderly delegates.

A trust of American potters is now assured and the capital stock will be \$10,000,000. The ntention is to control the entire product in this country and protect home manufacturers against foreign goods. It is intimated that by the formation of this trust prices will be ad-

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One 22x28 engraving given with every puchase at Treganowan's picture store. Picture frames, engravings, etchings, etc. Life size crayon portraits, 25x30, for \$6 00. Now is your time, improve it. 152 Wylie In cases of cholers, Brown's Ginger does good. Fred. Brown, Philadelphia, 1822.

IN MUTE ELOQUENCE.

The Attractive Closing Exercises at Edgewood's Institution-Dr. Brown's Resiguntion Takes Effect.

As was intimated in THE DISPATCH of yesterday, which published exclusively and in advance the resignation of Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., as principal of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood, that event was the one of chief, though it was the one of most melancholy, interest in connection with yesterday's closing exercises at the institution. The good doctor's 21 years of work for deaf mutes in this vicinity need not again be reviewed, as it was quite

pression each succeeding year. The following programme was well rendered by the best pupils and enjoyed by all:

Invocation.

The Lord's Prayer. Bertha Spahn
4. Recitation in Signs, "Who Killed Cock
Robin" Pupils of the First Year
5. Class Exercises in Language, Pupils of the
Second Division of the Advanced Class,
Conducted by Mr. Linzus Roberts.
6. Essay, "Usefal Plants" John Price
7. Recitation in Signs, "No! No!! No!!"

John M. Roishouse
8. Class Exercises, "History of the United
States, "Pupils of the First Division of the
Advanced Class,
Conducted by Mr. Linzus Roberts,
9. Recitation in Signs, "The Twenty-third
Psaim" Howell G. Davies
10. Class Exercise in "Arithmetic," Pupils of the
First Division of the Advanced Class,
Conducted by Mr. Linzus Roberts,
11. Recitation in Signs, "The Preacher and his
Monkey" Adam L. Hoffman
12. Essay, "Garnaut Hall" James C. Taylor
13. Recitation in Signs, "Daughter of Zion Awake
From Thy Sadness,"
Maggle C. Davis, Ida L. Robinson, Anna L. Armstrong, Pearl Weaver and Bessie Richards.
14. Valedictory Essay, "My School Days,"
Language C. Barnellichen
Recentition

The latter, however, put in a better bid, and

15. Presentation of Certificates. Benediction.

There was a wealth of meaning in both the salutatory and the valedictory not only, but in the intervening numbers also—a meaning full of fun at times, but more plethoric in pathos by reason of the intense carnestness so neculiar to those who have heartily taken hold of the more difficult, though not the less lucid, of all the forms of expression. The sign language has been reduced to a very nicety in the poetry of motion at Edgewood, and its new beauties, as well brought out in the exercises yesterday, reflected most creditably upon the efficient work down by Dr. Brown and his assistant instructors during the past year.

THEY TARRIED IN PITTSBURG. A Couple From Indian Territory Stops Over

to be Married. James Lewis and Miss Susan Briggs, both of Indian Territory, were united in marriage, yesterday, in the office of Dr. Douglass. The story of their courtship is rather romantic. Lewis is from Schuylkill county. He went to the Indian Territory where he became a gold miner. He prospered and sent for his wife, who followed him, and they established a little home in the mining town where he worked.

Death came and carried away Mrs. Lewis, leaving him with one little child. He wrote home and asked his late wife's sister, Miss Susan home and asked his late wife's sister, Miss Susan Briggs, to come and care for the babe. She did so, and for a year guarded it. In the meantime he managed to sell out his claims at a good profit, and, bringing his sister-in-law and child with him, started for his eld home. Love had been at work, however, and at Pittsburg Mr. Lewis and Miss Briggs procured a marriage license and were united. After the wedding they continued their journey homeward.

Allegheny's Summer Hospital. There may be some trouble over the summer

hospital for Allegheny, as some of the members of the members of the committee who favored the scheme, feels very badly over the matter, as he has received a number of applications for admission from pay patients. Killed Between Two Cars.

Thomas Giblon, an employe of the Pan-kandle Railroad, was fatally injured between two cars at Sheridan station yesterday morning. He died at the West Penn Hospital at 8 o'clock last evening. Giblon lived at Wheeling, W. Va. Pure Rye Whiskies. 1852 XXX, Private Stock........\$2 00 1870 XXX, Choice Old Cabinet..... 1 50 Choice Old Gibson...... 2 00 1879 Gibson...... 1 50 Guckenheimer Pure Rye...... 1 00 Full quart, case or gallon. WM. J. FBIDAY, 633 Smithfield st. WFSU 4.000 Yard Purchase of French Dress Goods

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Excursion tickets will be sold at one far for the round trip op July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, between all stations on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittaburg. No excursion tickets will be sold to adults at less than 25 cents, nor to children at less than 15 cents. PURE WATER.

Chemically Pare and Perfectly Clear Water Near at Hand. Messrs. Haller, Beck & Co. are now giving away large quantities of the pure water that condenses from the evaporated artesian water used at their saltworks on Rebecca street, Allegheny. A chemical analysis shows this condensed water to be perfectly pure. Messrs. Heenan and Brown, both residents of Allegheny, who have just returned from Johnstown, report great quantities of filth being dumped into the river there, and say that if the people could see these dumps they certainly would not drink any river water. Many families are securing the pure water from Messrs. Haller, Beck & Co. for drinking and cooking pure. poses. The firm is preparing a reservoir for saving this condensed water, and would be glad to have all persons avail themselves of it. It will be free to all for the present. No filtering needed. The water is clear as

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Wm. J. Friday

Has just received a large lot of beer in both pints and quarts from the Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, Phil. Best and Jos. Schlitz, Milwankee, breweries. By the dozen or cask, 633 Smithfield street. California Wines.

Claret, sherry, port, sweet and dry ca-tawba, Angelica, Muscatel and Reisling,

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Sale in light weight woolen fabrics for summer wear; striped and plaid Mohairs at 25c; regular 50c quality. Fine imported Novelty Dress Goods, \$1 and \$1 25 quality, now selling for 50c a yard. One lot of side-border Mousselli cream white, with high colored borders only 75c, were \$1 and \$1 35 a yard. Nearly 100 styles in 50-inch fine wool check and stripe English style Sultings at \$1 a

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